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SUMMERS IS TO REMAIN

Fourth Ward Alderman Reconsiders His Intention to Resign as a Member of the Upper Board.

No measure of general interest was before the City Council last night, and only business of a miscellaneous nature was disposed of.

Board of Aldermen.

Seven members of the upper board were present, including Mr. C. J. W. Summers, who at the December meeting sent in his resignation. No action was taken on the resignation, and last night he withdrew it, and he will remain a member of the board.

He introduced a resolution requesting the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to place an obstruction in front of a fire hydrant, or in any way making it difficult to get near the same.

Mr. Summers said during a fire recently a large automobile was found near a fire hydrant, and the owner being away, it was with difficulty moved.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brill introduced a resolution providing that when electric lights take the place of gas lamps at any corner of the city that the gas lamps be removed.

This was adopted, but the Common Council returned the resolution, that board having referred it to the committee on light.

Mr. Ballenger moved that the Aldermen adhere to its action.

Mr. Brill, however, demurred at first, he being inclined to concur in the action of the Common Council.

Mr. Harrison agreed with Mr. Ballenger, and thought the Aldermen should adhere to its action, and gave reasons for his opinion.

After some further interchange of opinion, the board determined to adhere to its action and ask for a committee of conference. Messrs. Brill and Harrison were appointed and they conferred with Messrs. Pohl and Evans, of the Common Council. The committee reported in favor of the adoption of the resolution, but the Common Council refused to adopt the report and the resolution was returned to the Aldermen. At that time the lower board was without a quorum, and the Aldermen laid the resolution upon the table.

The action of the lower board on all other papers sent was concurred in, after which the Aldermen adjourned.

Common Council.

An increase of $5 a month in the salaries of policemen and firemen was recommended by the finance committee in a report to the Common council. Because of the absence of a sufficient number to pass the measure last night it was referred back to the finance committee and probably will be acted on at the next meeting of council.

Under the provisions of the resolution the salaries of policemen would be as follows: Chief $80; first sergeant, $75; second and third sergeants, $70 each; Privates, $65.

Firemen's pay would be as follows: Engineers, $75; drivers of engines, $60; drivers of hose wagons, $57.50; engineer of motor truck, $75; driver of Hook and Ladder, $60; extra fireman, $75.

On the recommendation of the finance committee an increase in salary of $10 a month was given W. L. Craven, steward of offices and messenger to council.

The resignation of Councilman John Leadbeater, from the First ward, was read and accepted with regret.

By unanimous consent Judge C. E. Nicol was given the floor and he asked permission to be permitted to continue the construction of a two-story brick garage at the southwest corner of King and West streets, with 9-inch walls for the second story, the first story walls he explaining being 13-inches as required under the building regulations.

Judge Nicol told council it was originally planned to simply have a one-story structure and the builder thought it would look squatty and for appearances sake it was decided to add the additional story. The builder he said, had been informed by City Engineer Dunn that the permission of council would have to be obtained to continue the brickwork on the second story, now about half complete, inasmuch as the wall was only 9-inches in thickness.

At the suggestion of Councilman Bryan, Judge Nicol then submitted his request in writing and it was at first voted down, there being only nine members present and Councilman Woolls voting against it. After Mr. Woolls had been assured by Judge Nicol, President Smith and others that the city engineer did not think the 9-inch walls were dangerous for the second story Mr. Woolls changed his vote and permission was granted Judge Nicol to continue the work on the second story with 9-inch walls.

A resolution that the corporation attorney prepare an ordinance making it unlawful to place obstructions in front of fire hydrants of the city was adopted.

The lower branch non-concurred in the action of the aldermen that gas lamps be removed from corners as soon as the new electric lights are installed on such corners.

Objection to their removal was raised by Councilman Bryan.

A conference committee composed of Councilman Evans and Pohl was then appointed to meet a conference committee from the board of aldermen to thrash out the matter. This committee soon returned and reported favorably on the original resolution whereupon council rejected the committee's report and the resolution was returned to the aldermen.

A small volume of routine business was disposed of which will be found in the official proceedings.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

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WILL PARADE SATURDAY

Work of Accounting for Property of First Virginia Infantry Progresses Prior to Mustering Out.

"I hope to have the regiment parade through the streets of Richmond on Saturday, although it is impossible now to set a date," said Colonel William J. Perry, commander of the First Virginia Infantry, yesterday afternoon. "The whole thing depends upon the progress we make accounting for property. All the officers and men are busy at the task, and they are making good progress.

"Wednesday or Thursday of next week ought to see the entire regiment mustered out and on its way home. The regiment will certainly parade before it leaves Richmond. I am very anxious to give the parade this week in order that Governor Stuart may be sure to review the regiment.

"The fixing of an exact date for the parade is made difficult by the work going on now of counting and listing government property. Every piece of equipment must be invoiced before the troops are turned back into the State service, in order that the government may hold the State accountable for the exact amount of property transferred to it. While the lists are being made up, great confusion would be caused by the taking out of belts, bayonets and rifles for use in the parade."

Major E. J. Wallace, of the United States Army, of Fortress Monroe, is the ranking officer of the detail engaged in mustering out the soldiers. All the work is done under the supervision of the regular army officers or checked up by them.

The work yesterday consisted of preparing company muster rolls and accounts, checking up property and giving physical examinations to the soldiers.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Councilman Henry K. Field is confined to his home, in the Warfield Apartments, by indispositiion.

Mr. W. L. Miller, fireman on the Southern Railway, is quite ill in the Alexandria Hospital.

At the revival service in the Methodist Protestant Church, the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley's subject tonight will be "Alone with God."

The Alexandria Assembly will give the fourth of their series of dances Friday night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, in Prince street.

Mrs. Clarence R. Howard, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, at their home in Rosemont.

The special grand jury of the Corporation will be summoned to meet next Tuesday, January 16, not on the 22d instant, the day which had been first fixed upon.

Mrs. Conrad Johnson and little Miss Agatha Gay Johnson who have been the guests of Mr. H. E. Gay and Miss Agatha Gay, Mrs. Johnson's uncle and aunt, at their home in Staunton, are now in Richmond with Captain Conrad Johnson.

Mrs. George A. Mushbach has returned from a two weeks trip to Havana, Cuba, and Palm Beach, Florida, with her niece, Miss Katherine Gwinn, of Washington, and her nephew, Mr. Magruder Dent, of Richmond.

Leo Magner, a young man employed by the Woolworth Company in assisting in the demolition of the old Diedel building, was struck yesterday by a piece of heavy timber dropped from the roof, and injured sufficiently to necessitate his removal to the city hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian church will be held in the Westminster Building next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the business session a banquet will be served by the young ladies of the church. Special music will be rendered and there will be speaking on the occasion. Every member is requested to be present. The club is a Sunday School class which meets every Sunday morning, under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Slaymaker, teacher. This class started out with 25 members. A campaign was started for membership, and now the class numbers from 70 to 80.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

No city prisoners are in the jail at present. Ten state prisoners are in the institution.

Mr. Louis F. Krenning, grand master of I. O. O. F., will pay an official visit to the lodges of Odd Fellows' in Alexandria tonight at eight o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, north Columbus street.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Chesser was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 405 south Fairfax street, at 1.30, Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Union cemetery.

The alarm of fire about ten o'clock last night was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in a house occupied by colored people at Wilkes and Alfred streets. A mattress was partially burned before the fire was subdued.

Deputy Sheriff Crane, of Alexandria county, was awakened last night by a burglar in his house. He procured a pistol and started after the intruder when the latter ran from the house. The deputy sheriff discharged his pistol at the fugitive, but failed to hit him. He is unable to say whether the man was white or black.

The Girl's Personal Service Club will resume their weekly prayer meetings on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their club room, 921 King street. These services were suspended the week before Christmas and for the week of prayer. The club is growing both in membership and interest. A most enthusiastic and successful business meeting was held last week in the club room. The club has some fine plans for the near future. At this meeting several Christmas presents were received by the club, among them a beautiful large Bible from a friend whose name was withheld, also two dollars from a friend who withheld her name but wrote that she had earned the money with needle work and wanted to give this of her personal service. There were also several appropriate pictures presented by a friend for the club room. The members wish to thank those friends and hope the blessing promised the cheerful giver will remain with them. There will be a general club meeting, also a meeting of the executive board, on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the club room. All those who are interested in the club and its work are invited.

Secretary J. T. Preston, of the Chamber of Commerce, is confined to his home by an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Emma Borden has been granted a divorce from Thomas P. Borden on the grounds of desertion, in Circuit Court.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Doswell, Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brockett, at their home in north Washington street.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech spent the past Sunday in Hopewell, as the guest of the Y. M. C. A. and delivered two addresses, one in the afternoon at the Hopewell Y. M. C. A., and at night spoke in the James River Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Monday Mrs. Weech was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Clement, of Centralia, treasurer of the Virginia W. C. T. U.

Some sixty men will take part in the minstrel performance which will be given by Seminole Tribe of Red Men on the evenings of January 23d and 24th. Much interest is manifested at the rehearsals and the solos and choruses, in which some excellent singers take part, promise to be well worth hearing. In fact, a real old-time minstrel program may be looked for.

Aaron C. Lane, aged 48, was found dead in bed this morning. He resided at 818 King street. The deceased was a carpenter by trade and was born at Vurden, Illinois. Cause of death is thought to have been heart trouble. He is survived by one brother, William W. Lane. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Demaine & Son's mortuary chapel. Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

A mission study class was started yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Westminster Building. The subject for study is Latin America. The book used is "The Living Christ for Latin America," by J. H. McLean. The class is under the leadership of Mrs. George T. Klipstein and begun yesterday with thirty members. A number of others have sent their names in as desiring to join and more books have been ordered. Latin America is certainly the country before the public eye at present and this study class promises to be of great interest. The class meets at three o'clock every Tuesday afternoon in the Westminster Building and the time is limited to one hour and fifteen minutes. Visitors or new members will be cordially welcomed.

ALLIES OF ONE ACCORD.

French Premier Confident of Ultimate Victory.

Paris, Jan. 10.—While on his way back to Paris from the Rome conference of the entente allies Premier Briand made the following statement at Turin to a correspondent of the Petit Journal:

"All the chiefs of the allied governments decided to maintain the strictest reserve as to the character and scope of the decisions reached at the conference I say, however, that during the discussion we found that an absolute agreement existed among the allies. We decided to accentuate still further the coordination of our efforts.

"Such was the principal object of the conference and it has been realized. I am personally highly satisfied with the results of our meetings and after the conference at Rome I have more than ever a deep conviction of our ultimate victory."

After the premier's arrival in Paris another brief council was held by French ministers in the waiting room at the railroad terminus.

Mr. I. L. Tucker, representative of the Chevrolet Motor Company, was in town today looking up business for his concern. It is possible the company may establish an agency in Alexandria in the near future, as the Chevrolet cars are very well thought of in this part of the state.

Dealer in first class salt water oysters, wholesale and retail. J. Brill, foot of King street.

Wanted Cabinet Job.

The latest candidate for a place in the President's cabinet, is tonight "under observation" in the Washington Asylum Hospital. His name was Albert Rosenberg, and he said he was a Baltimore patent lawyer. He applied to Major Pullman superintendent of police, for a job in the cabinet. When he was told that the cabinet was filled up, Rosenberg said he would accept a job on the trade commission as the next best thing. He said he was the real power that controlled the Baltimore convention which nominated Wilson in 1912.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

There has been but little doing in the Police Court for several weeks past. No cases were on the docket yesterday, nor were there any today. The city jailer says no city prisoners are in that institution at present. Ten held there for violating state laws.

This is a remarkable showing in a city now numbering nearly twenty thousand inhabitants, and at a time when the corporation area extends over twice as much territory as it did less than two years ago.

NOTICE.

The stated Communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, will be held Thursday, January 11, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired as a matter of importance will be brought to the attention of the lodge.

9-1t. A. G. UHLER, Sec.

MUTUAL FIRE COMPANY.

Directors Elected for Present Year—Fire Losses Over $30,000 Last Twelve Months.

The stockholders of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., have elected these directors, to serve a year: Walter Roberts, Alexandria; John W. May, Alexandria; Tyson Janney, Occoquan; R. W. Birch, Falls Church; C. M. Money, Vienna; M. D. Hall, Burkes Station, Fairfax county; F. H. Wilkinson, Mount Vernon; O. I. Thomas, Round Hill, Loudoun county; H. S. Lupton, Winchester; J. P. Hatcher, Hamilton, Loudoun county; Harmon Roberts, Alexandria; J. N. Gibbs, Mount Vernon, and J. P. H. Mason, Accotink, Fairfax county. The directors have re-elected Walter Roberts president and Samuel E. Lindsey secretary and treasurer.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer showed the fire losses of the last year to have been over $30,000.

Miss Rose MacDonald has returned from a trip to Toronto, Canada.

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PLANS FOR RECEPTION

Committee in Charge Extends Invitation to all Citizens to Assist in Welcoming the Soldiers Home.

The committee having in hand the arrangements for the reception and welcome to be given the Alexandria Light Infantry on its return home to this city, have extended invitations to the High School Cadets, the three fire companies and the ex-members of the Light Infantry company to participate in the parade which will be made at that time. The committee also desires to extend an invitation, through the columns of the Gazette, to all patriotic organizations and to the citizens generally throughout the city, to join and take part in the parade in honor of the soldiers without waiting for a further special invitation. As soon as the time of the arrival of the company is definitely known due publicity will be given the fact in order that the public may be informed.

It is also requested by the committee that all buildings on King street be appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. Should the Light Infantry arrive in the city during the day time it is hoped the authorities will arrange to have the city schools be given a half holiday, at least, and that the stores and factories be closed for a sufficient period to give their employees the privilege of taking part in the parade also.

In other words, it is hoped that one and all, throughout the entire city of Alexandria, will unite in the effort to extend a royal welcome to the men who have honored their home city by doing their duty on the Texas border in response to their country's call.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Notes of Interest Concerning Some Live Organizations.

Mrs. Mark Reid, treasurer of the Virginia Federation of Clubs, was elected to fill the position of President of the Woman's Civic Club of Radford in the place of Mrs. Ingle who, owing to ill-health, was compelled to resign that office.

The Civic Club supports a health nurse in the Radford schools, and is setting out trees to beautify the streets.

The In Hoc Signo Vinces, co-operating with the Culture Club of Roanoke, will support a French war orphan for two years. This is the first philanthropic work they have undertaken. The Civic Club is working for a public library and will support a school nurse.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings, President of the Virginia State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a delegate to the National Securiity League of the Congress of Constructional Patriotism which meets at the New Willard in Washington, January 25th, 26th, 27th. This League numbers 100,000 with 280 branches in every state of the Union.

BOY BLOWN THROUGH ROOF.

Powder Can Explodes, Hurling Lad Over Railroad Tracks.

Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Richard Brown, 11 years old, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. William Hines, was blown through the roof of the coal shed yesterday by the explosion of a can of powder.

The lad had been sent after coal and the explosion followed his lighting a match. He was carried through the roof, over a picket fence and across the tracks of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, which run close to the Hines home. He was badly burned about the face, arms and hands and bruised, but the attending physican thinks he will recover.

Five out of seven of the popular "soft" drinks placed on the market in Norfolk since the prohibition law became effective, have been declared by Chief of Police Kizer to be sold in violation of the Mapp act. Mayor Kizer made this declaration following an exhaustive analysis of the drinks made by chemists a this instance. Chief Kizer has forbidden the sale of the "soft" drinks in question and will prosecute those ignoring the order.

TO HAVE GOOD ROAD

Representative Carlin Will Meet County Boards of Supervisors on Friday of This Week.

At the suggestion of Congressman Charles C. Carlin a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Fairfax County has been called for next Friday at Fairfax Court House, and invitations have been sent to the members of the boards of supervisors of Alexandria and Prince William counties to be present. At this meeting Mr. Carlin will present an outline of the scheme for a new road from Washington to Manassas.

The purpose of the conference of supervisors is to determine which route seems likely to be most useful. Columbia pike through Alexandria County is most favored, but there is some demand for putting the work on some line going out from Chain Bridge. Of course also the exact route adopted through the other counties will be considered. Nothing has been definitely settled in this regard as yet and it is expected the tri-county conference of supervisors will go over the whole situation with Mr. Carlin and such others as may be present.

The situation is that the Federal roads office has funds amounting in all to near $250,000 which can be expended in experiments in road materials, with items for about the same amount in the bill just introduced making appropriations for next year. The spending of this money it with in the discretion of Department of Agriculture officials and they have found it advantageous from a public stand point to make some of the experiments in this region and are willing to take up a through road from Washington to Manassas. But the money is not from the Federal aid funds provided by the Shackelford law and the State has nothing to do with its expenditure. Already some is being put on the Glebe road in Arlington District.

Last week Mr. Carlin and others called on Director Page of the roads office and talked over the proposed Washington-Manassas road and it was then agreed that the supervisors and other citizens of the counties, Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, should hold a meeting and consider what line should be followed by the experimental road proposed by the department.

It is understood that the plan is to carry the road to Lynchburg eventually.

TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE.

Suffragists Plan Campaign of Harassment For Wilson.

Woman suffragists, after another futile appeal to President Wilson today for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silent sentinels."

Their purpose is to make it impossible for the President to enter or leave the White House without encountering a sentinel bearing some device pleading the suffrage cause.

The move was acknowledged to be a step in the new policy of mild militancy which began with the coup in the House gallery on December 6, when a party of suffragists unfurled a "Vote for Women," banner while the President was making his opening address.

What the White House authorities will do about the pickets the suffragists intend to leave for development. After the women had their audience today they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union, formed their new plans and held a meeting pledging $3,000 for the "silent sentinel" campaign.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

NOTICE

There will be a called Convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter 14, Tuesday evening, January 9th, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, to confer the Mark and Past Master's degrees, by order of the M. E. High Priest.

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SENATE FOR "DRY" CAPITAL.

The Sheppard bill to abolish saloons in the National Capital after November 1, 1917, was passed late yesterday by the Senate and now goes to the House, where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the Senate was 55 to 32.

While the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the District of Columbia, was defeated just before passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

Neither the vote on the referendum amendment nor that on the passage of the bill was on party lines. There were 26 Democrats and 17 Republicans voting for the referendum and 22 Democrats and 21 Republicans voting against it. Most of the Republicans of the socalled Progressive group voted against it.

For the bill itself there were 28 Democratic and 27 Republican votes, with 22 Democrats and 10 Republicans against it. All the Progressives voted for passage.

Messrs. Martin and Swanson, Virginia Senators, voted with the majority.

The prohibition wave was given a decided impetus Monday when the Supreme Court of the United States sustained the Webb-Kenyon bill, making it unlawful for "wet" states to send liquor into "dry" commonwealths, and the action of the Senate yesterday has added materially to the hopes of those who believe nation wide prohibitiion is merely a matter of time.

ONE DEFENDER OF AMERICA!

The delivery of American ammunition to the belligerents is defended by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

"There are, unfortunately," says the Anzeiger, "too many people in Germany who regard as degradation any result achieved by yielding and who belittle anything not gained with the fist. Meanwhile, the number of Germany's enemies has so increased that it is desirable to build 'golden bridges' for these real or would-be enemies who manifest a desire to revise their earlier opinions."

In its defense of the delivery of American war munitions, after expressing gratification that the tide of criticism in the German press has receded, the Lokal Anzeiger says:

"It must always be recalled to the German 'Yankee haters' that their standpoint is legally wrong, that The Hague convention distinctly permits neutrals to make deliveries of ammunition, and that Germany's representatives in that convention expressly opposed changing this clause.

"Despite the large number who loudly proclaim that one more enemy would not harm Germany, there still are wide circles of persons who would like to see the war brought to a close without an accession to the ranks of our enemies, especially of an opponent truly not to be underestimated. For these reasons alone it seems useful to meet half way those who are or seem to be ready to work with us and go our way."

LAWSON'S CHARGES.

Although Thomas W. Lawson promised to disclose "names and amounts involving men high in official life if Congress ordered an inquiry into the alleged leak in advance of President Wilson's peace note, there are indications that the House Rules Committee is about to drop its hearings on the Wood resolution for such an investigation and return the resolution to the House with an adverse report.

Democratic members of the committee freely expressed their weariness over the proceedings of the past few days, and their conviction, not only that nothing to warrant further inquiry has been brought out so far, but that Mr. Lawson knows nothing to support his sweeping charges.

As an exchange puts it, "Lawson is long on expletives, but short on facts."

SAVED MUCH FROM LITTLE.

Descendants of Humble Drayman to Enjoy His Fortune.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 10.—A fine example of thrift and industry under the most discouraging conditions was disclosed in the filing Monday of the estate account of the late Peter Breckenridge, colored, in the Corporation Court by his executor, James P. Early, a Chicago grandson. "Uncle Pete," as he was called, for more than 50 years drove a dray, hauling freight and household goods. His body was distorted by rheumatism until he became deformed in the limbs, but he never complained, and from early to late, in all seasons, in all weathers, he plodded along with his team, hauling merchandise and collecting 10 and 15 cents a trip.

He died some time ago at an advanced age, and when his executor counted up his wealth it was found he had accumulated about $12,000. He had real estate, stocks, bonds and money at interest in the banks, and he was able, on at least one occasion, to go to the rescue of a white friend with a loan of about $5,000 when the latter was in need of money. He left a will in which he devised all of his property to his son and the children of his married daughter in Chicago.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Frank H. Bender, second officer on the British steamer Kish, which arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from Gibraltar, committed suicide while the ship was en route by slashing his throat with a knife.

In a decision rendered yesterday in Norfolk, Uniited States Steamboat Inspectors Tapley and Bray found Third Officer Kelly, of the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Powhatan, guilty of negligence and carelessness in the navigation of his ship and suspended his license for six months. Kelly was on duty as navigator on the night of December 13, when his ship the Powhatan, was in collision with the British steamer Telena. The Powhatan had to be beached to prevent her sinking and the Telena was badly damaged.

Virginia, the native State of the President, was the first to cast its electoral vote yesterday for Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall.

Wealthy corporations and individuals against whom are pending actions brought by counties, cities and school districts looking to the collection of omitted taxes on intangibles for years prior to 1912, benefit by a decision announced yesterday by Judge Barksdale, of the Sixth Circuit, upholding the Constitutionality of the "limited assessment" act passed by the last Legislature, in so far as it prohibits the localities from going further back than 1912 in assessing omitted intangible property for taxation. The decision was handed down in the case of the United Cigarette Machine Company against the commonwealth, in which the company sought relief from heavy back assessments made against it by Campbell County.

"A quartless Virginia ninety days after the session of 1918." This was the practically unanimous verdict in Richmond yesterday. The upholding of the Webb-Kenyon act by the United States Supreme Court, it was agreed removes the great obstacle that prevented the enactment of a seamless prohibition law by the last General Assembly, and practically places on the prohibition leaders a moral obligation to complete in 1918 what they omitted to finish in 1916.

Charlie Glasgow, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glasgow, of Danville, was drowned Saturday in a twenty-five foot well in the rear of a house. During the evening the youngster ran out into the yard and clambered on to the parapet of the well, which, though not used, still has water. The mouth was boarded up, but age had rotted the piece of plank on which the little boy seated himself. Suddenly it gave way, and he was precipitated into the well. His mother, who missed him in a few minutes, ran outside, and, seeing the broken board, realized what had happened. A negro who was passing volunteered to descend into the well. A rope was tied round his waist and two men let him down, hauling him back in a few minutes with the little boy's body. He was still living, but died before a doctor arrived.

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Beverly, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp, of South Boston, was burned to death Monday while playing with a miniature lamp.

John Armstrong, chaloner yesterday was refused control of his big estates in New York by the Supreme Court of the United States. Chaloner, who is a great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, possesses an estate valued originally at about $1,500,000. Under the care of an administrator, his holdings were increased considerably by careful management, it is said. He made an attempt recently to have the Supreme Court of the United States increase his allowance from $17,000 to $24,000 a year.

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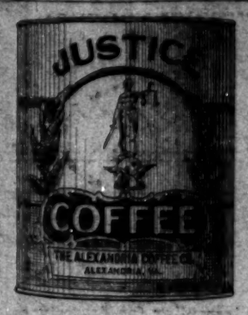

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No Trace of Leak Found in Lawson's Assertions.

A lesson in stock market speculation, several denials and some more "promises" were the net results of yesterday's preliminary peace leak investigation before the House Rules Committee.

Bernard M. Baruch, "investor and speculator," furnished the instructions on how to operate in Wall street, as he outlined the course of his trading in the peace "bear raid." Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn Loeb & Co., furnished the denials, asserting that they had nothing to do with either peace leak or peace panic.

Thomas W. Lawson supplied the promises, declaring that if the committee ordered a formal investigation of the leak charges he would name a cabinet minister, another high government official and a big banker who were mentioned to him as making "millions" out of the leak.

There were no traces of the real leak in the testimony, and Baruch, Kahn and Sabin all entered flat contradictions of the rumors which connected them with any advance information on President Wilson's move for peace.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mike Carribian, who runs a soda fountain and confectionery at 335 North Harrison Street, Richmond, was murderously assaulted in his place of business shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night by an unidentified negro. He was removed to the St. Luke's Hospital, where he is reported to be in a precarious condition. An examination disclosed that his skull is fractured. The negro came into the store shortly before closing time and engaged the proprietor in conversation. When Carribian turned his head the negro pulled something out of his pocket, which is believed to have been a blackjack, and hit the man over the head. It is thought that the negro's intent was robbery, but when he discovered that he had probably fatally injured the storekeeper he made his getawny without stealing anything.

Two negroes, who said their homes were in Virginia, faced Justice Ranft at the Southern Police Station and Justice Tormollan at the Southwestern in Baltimore yesterday. Sumpter Motley, of Richmond, was accused of striking John Williams, also colored, and also from Richmond, with a shoe and robbing him of $32. Justice Ranft committed him to jail for court. William Briggs, colored, went to Baltimore a short time ago from Virginia, was charged with vagrancy, and Justice Tormollan sent him to the House of Correction for three months.

Wilson Allen, the negro who several weeks ago attempted to assault a young white woman in Lancaster county and escaped, was arrested Monday at Mundy Point, in Northumberland county, where he had been in hiding since the commission of the crime.

The jury Monday night in Ossoppi, N. H., found Frederick L. Small, a Boston broker, guilty in the first degree of the murder of his wife on September 28, adding, "with capital punishment." Mrs. Small's body was found on the morning of September 29, 1916, in the ruins of the cottage at Mountain View, on the shore of Lake Ossipee, where she had lived with her husband for several years. Small had gone to Boston late in the afternoon of the previous day, and the fire which destroyed the cottage broke out several hours after his departure. During the trial evidence was introduced to show that Mrs. Small was strangled by a cord which was found about her neck and that she had also been shot in the head. Her life was insured for $20,000.

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PROHIBITION WINS

Senate Passes Bill Eliminating Liquor from the District of Columbia

The Prohibition bill introduced by Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, passed the Senate late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 55 to 32. An amendment referring the question to the residents of the District of Columbia failed by a tie vote, 43 to 43, its second tie during this session of the Congress.

The bill is now before the House of Representatives and will be referred to the Committee on the Affairs of the District of Columbia.

Tremendous pressure is being exerted to bring the bill to a vote before the adjournment of Congress on March 4. It is predicted that the effort will be successful and should the bill get before the House it will pass by a big majority. Little or no hope of a showing of strength for the referendum is anticipated in the House.

The bill goes into effect November 1, 1917.

The Sheppard bill prohibits the sale, gift, or barter of intoxicating liquors of any kind within the District of Columbia and their importation for any of these purposes. It does not prohibit the drinking of alcoholic liquors or restrict the personal importation of liquors.

Penalties for violating the provisions of the bill are from $300 to $1,000 fine and from thirty days to one year's imprisonment.

Penalties are also provided for any persons who advertise alcoholic liquors or price lists.

The bill permits the importation of beverage liquors to residents of the District if the shipments are duly registered and provides penalties for shippers who disregard the provisions of the law.

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 9, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, Esq., President; and Messrs. Brill, Ballenger, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, and Summers.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution requesting the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to place obstructions to any fire hydrant of the city. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brill introduced a resolution providing that on street corners where electric lights have been substituted for gas lamps, that the posts be removed, which was adopted. The Common Council returned the resolution, that board having non-concurred in the action of the Aldermen and referred the resolution to the Committee on Lights. This board adhered to its action and asked for a committee of conference. Messrs. Brill and Harrison were appointed to meet Messrs. Evans and Pohl, of the Common Council. The committee reported in favor of adopting the resolution, but the Common Council refused to adopt the report and returned the resolution to the Aldermen. This board laid it on the table.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Report of the Finance Committee recommending an increase of $10 a month in the salary of Wm. L. Craven, Messenger and Custodian of the City Hall, Ayes 7, noes. none.

Resolution appropriating $111 to purchase stoves for the Corporation Court room and office of the Clerk of the Court.

Resolution appropriating $50 for a cinder walk from King street to Duke street on Station Drive.

Petition of the Mount Vernon Auto Company for permission to place a gasoline tank at the southwest corner of King and Alfred streets.

Resolution requesting the City Engineer to report the cost of repairs to the northern portion of the floor of Hunting Creek bridge.

Petition of W. A. Johnson and Co., for permission to repair horse trough at the northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets.

Resolution to prohibit the repair or erection of any feed or watering troughs on streets of the city.

Petition of sundry citizens for the extension of the sewer on Duke street from Fayette to Payne St.

Petition of Mrs. William Rodgers for permission to repair buildings recently damaged by fire on Commerce street near Fayette.

Petition of William Allen for permission to build a porch at 521 south Alfred street on bay window line.

Petition of C. E. Nicol, for permission to erect a building at the southwest corner of King and West streets the second story of which will be a nine-inch wall.

Resolution increasing the salaries of members of the police force and engineers and drivers in the fire department.

The Board then adiourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Teste:
LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 9th, 1917, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., President; and Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Carlin, Ballenger, and Bryan.

The Finance Committee recommended that the pay of W. L. Craven, messenger and custodian of the City Hall, be inkreased $10.00 per month, commencing January 1st., 1917, and the report was adopted, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

A resolution to increase the pay of the police force and the engineers and drivers in the fire department was offered by Mr. Bryan and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution appropriating One Hundred and eleven dollars to purchase stoves for the Corporation Court and Clerk's office was offered by Mr. Bryan and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution appropriating $50 to construct a cinder pathway on the Station drive from Leesburg pike to Duke street was offered by Mr. Pohl, and passed, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

Permission was granted the Mt. Vernon Auto company to install a gasoline tank under the sidewalk at the southwest corner of King and Alfred streets under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and City Engineer.

A resolution requesting the City Engineer to furnish estimate for renewing the floor of the City's part of Hunting Creek bridge, was offered by Mr. Ballenger and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from W. A. Johnson and Company to repair a trough at the corner Royal and Cameron streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution to prohibit the erection or repairing of any feed or water troughs on the streets of the city was offered by Mr. Desmond, by request, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition to extend the sewer on Duke street from Payne to Fayette streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Mrs. Wm. Rogers, to repair property damaged by fire, on Commerce street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Wm. Allen to build a porch at No. 521 south Alfred street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The resignation of Mr. John Leadbeater as a member of the Common Council from the First Ward was received and accepted.

A petition from Judge C. E. Nicol to erect a building at the corner of King and West streets, The first story a 13 inch wall and the second story a 9-inch wall, was not granted. Ayes, Messrs. Evans, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Carlin, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President, (8). Noes, Mr. Woolls, (1).

Upon motion of Mr. Woolls the vote was re-considered and the permission granted.

A resolution requesting the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the obstruction of fire hydrants was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

A resolution that when electric lights are installed on any corner of a street where there is now a gas light that the gas lamp shall be removed, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action non-concurred in, and referred to the Committee on Light.

The Board of Aldermen requested a committee of conference and Messrs. Evans and Pohl were appointed. The conference committee reported, recommending that the resolution be passed. A motion to adopt the report of the conference committee was lost.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk Common Council.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The correspondent at Munich of the Dusseldorf General Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received at Amsterdam, quoted the following address delivered by the King of Bavaria on the occasion of a garrison parade in honor of his birthday, January 7: "Although we are victorious, the German emperor, in agreement with his allies, offered to conclude a peace. The offer was rejected. We know what we have to do; we must continue the fight until our enemies are obliged to ask us for peace, which must be honorable, lasting and worth gigantic sacrifices. It was not we who started the terrible war. We have shown our enemies what it means when the German empire and its allies are attacked."

During an attack of hysteria, similar to that which prompted her to run thinly clad through the streets of West and North-west Baltimore Monday night, Miss Elsie Knerian, a pretty 24-year-old stenographer, leaped to her death from a third-story window of the Hahnemann General Hospital yesterday evening. The girl had been in the hospital since Monday night after she had been picked up exhausted by the police following her wild run. Miss Knerian had been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

A Leftwich Sinclair, prominent lawyer and worker in civic affairs of the District of Columbia for many years, was unanimously named president of the Chamber of Commerce, to succeed Patrick T. Moran, at the annual election of that organization last night. Mr. Sinclair was nominated by Col. Robert N. Harper.

The Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, has resigned. According to correspondent at Petrograd, both Premier Tropoff and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned. Prince Golitzine, a senator and member of the council of the empire, has been appointed premier.

A contract for 125 freight locomotives from the British Government was closed yesterday by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia. The order approximates $2,750,000 and is to be completed during 1917.

"Recently I was on the Somme front, and it looks to me as though the war could go on for ten years without victory for either side." This declaration was made in New York yesterday by Alfred Noyes, English poet and professor of English at Princeton. The English and French are pushing slowly but certainly toward the Rhine and the Germans are as gradually falling back. Prof. Noyes declared that England will not consent to a peace conference at this time. He added that, while there is hardly an English family that has not suffered war losses, there is no hatred toward Germany.

Russia is hurling volcanoes of shells into the northernmost Teuton front and sending the pick of the Muscovite soldiery into unceasing attacks on a sector of 120 miles, between the Baltic coast and Dwinsk.

A "rolling up" of the entire Teuton left is the aim. East Prussia is the goal. The great Russian drive, which early in the war forced the German legions to sweep backward from the gates of Paris and led to the battle of the Marne, is to be repeated.

Harry K. Thaw, acquitted of the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity, was indicted for kidnaping and assault in the second degree by the grand jury of New York County yesterday. Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, a good-looking boy about 19 years of age, is alleged to be the victim of Thaw's attack in the Hotel McAlpin, on Christmas night.

Armed women are being put into the field by the Greek government to act as guards, says a press dispatch from Athens. These women are supplanting the Greek regulars that have been withdrawen from Thessaly at the demand of the allies. They are being used to watch bridges and railroads.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mr. John S. Barbour, of Fairfax, will assist Attorney General Pollard in defending the right of Virginia in a suit brought by Oliver Durant, a wealthy mine owner, to restrain the county of Culpeper from levying taxes on a large amount of personal property. Mr. Durant claims Washington as his legal residence, but has a home in Culpeper, where his family reside. About $8,600 in taxes is involved.

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Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, yesterday in New Orleans was elected president of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, recently purchased by the Southern.

Budapest dispatches yesterday dwelt at length upon the growing menace of the food shortage in Hungary.

Notice, I. O. O. F.

All members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the installation ceremonies and reception Friday night, January 12th. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the lodge.

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7-12t. J. K. M. NORTON.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 18, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

Jan. 3-10-17.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company will be held on the 18th. of January at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the principal office of the Company in the State of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing officers, and Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business as may properly come before such meeting.

LOUIS BEYER, Jr. M. M. PARKER
Secretary. President.

5-12t.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5. All series will be held Thursday January 11th, 1917 at 7:30 p. m., at their office 612 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 44, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 3 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 55, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 9 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

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Specific Gravity	1.017 per ct.
Total Solids	4.896 per ct.
Extractive Matter	4.610 per ct.
Alcohol by Volume	.370 per ct.
Alcohol by Weight	.300 per ct.
Ash	.132 per ct.
Sulphuric Acid	.017 per ct.
Phosphoric Acid	.031 per ct.
Nitrogen	.023 per ct.
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Acidity as Lactic Acid	.090 per ct.
Preservatives	None

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AUCTION SALE

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of 2 desirable lots on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 18, 1914, executed by Addie Jackson, widow, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 28, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., those 2 parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:—

Being all of those 2 lots of ground numbered and designated as 5 and 6, in the subdivision of the square bounded by Pitt, Royal, Princess, and Oronoco streets, a plot of which is recorded among the land records of said city in Liber 33, at page 275, and being the same property which was conveyed to said Addie Jackson by John D. Normoyle, by deed dated June 18, 1914, and duly recorded.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
Jan. 6-8-10-12-15-17-19 Trustee

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 163, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Bull's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61, of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale, CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct;. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days will be allowed for examination of title and execution of proper deed of conveyance.

AYLETT B. NICOL, Trustee.

For further information apply to trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 2-12t.

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